

(Sri H. V. VEERE GOWDA)

(b) the reasons for the inordinate delay in disposing these records ;

(c) the action proposed to be taken by Government in regard to the extension of villages and for acquiring lands quickly ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Three.

(b) There has been no avoidable delay.

(c) The recent amendment to the Land Acquisition Act empowering the Deputy Commissioners to issue preliminary notifications would to a considerable extent, facilitate early settlement of acquisition cases.

CONSTRUCTION OF TUNGA RIVER BRIDGE NEAR RAMANNA PARK IN SHIMOGA.

*Q.—1063. Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

When they intend to take up the construction of Tunga River Bridge near Ramanna Park in Shimoga ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

In view of the extremely limited provision in the III Five-Year Plan for Road and Bridge works, this will be considered in future according to the availability of funds and priorities. This is not a budgetted work.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SECRETARY.—Sir I beg to lay on the Table of the House the Eight list of unstarred questions and answers.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

LAND ACQUISITION APPEAL CASES FILED BY THE LOCAL BODIES.

Q. 152. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chickanaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of land acquisition appeal cases that were filed by the Local Bodies before the Local Self-Government Minister since last three years (yearwar);